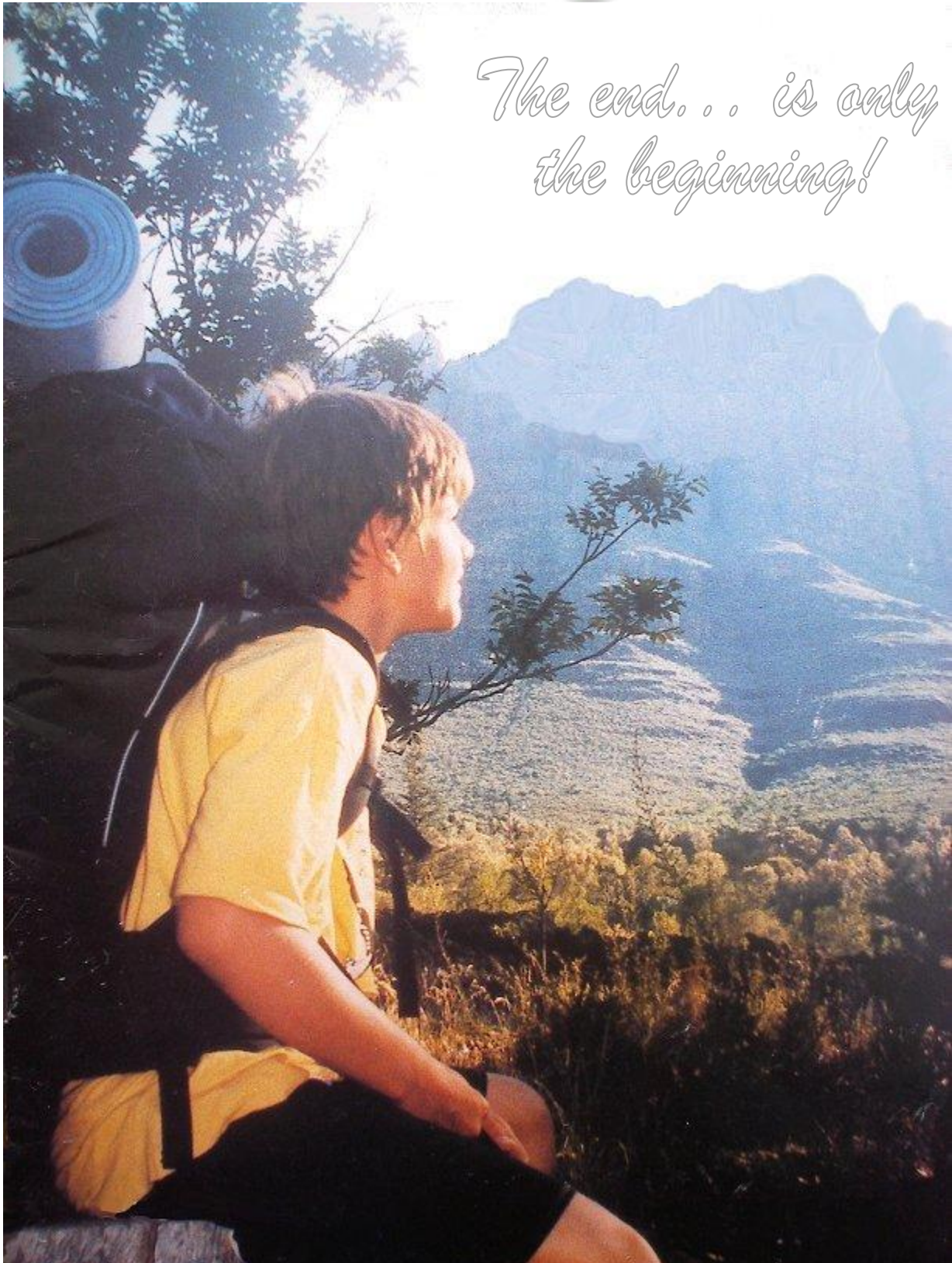


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## New WESTERN CAPE REGIONAL Support



Appointments (l-r): Nicky Jonas (**Cub Program** - Pack Scouters Support), Carol MacKay (Training & Standards), Donald Alexander (Events & Competitions), Nigel Forshaw (**Scout Program** - Hiking & Mountaineering Advice, Administrative Support), Greg Stopford (Springbok Scouts & Awards), Brendon Dale (Competitions Coordinator), David Roux (Water Activities), Robin Starke (Air Activities), Robert Turner (Competitions), Peter Statham (Special Projects), Ingrid Webster (Troop Support), Andrew Drummond (Skills Courses) and lastly Devon Bowen (Regional Team Coordinator **Rovers**).

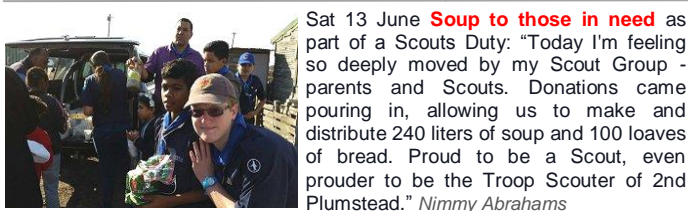


The '**Tower of Awareness**' has finally been constructed (refer back to SCAr 29 Sep 2012 page 3 for the practice run), Sat 30 to Sun 31 May at Hawequas. Bothasig Rovers have achieved to get their full size 'Floating Skylon Mk 2 Tower' 1 meter off the ground - well done.



**Spotted** winter June and July at Hawequas, 1<sup>st</sup> Milnerton and 1<sup>st</sup> Northpine Scouts camping.

Mid July saw 1<sup>st</sup> Bothasig Rovers at Canal Walk helping to pack 5 565 boxes containing 1 202 040 meals, passing the target of **a million meals** for those in need.



Sat 13 June **Soup to those in need** as part of a Scouts Duty: "Today I'm feeling so deeply moved by my Scout Group - parents and Scouts. Donations came pouring in, allowing us to make and distribute 240 liters of soup and 100 loaves of bread. Proud to be a Scout, even prouder to be the Troop Scouter of 2nd Plumstead." *Nimmy Abrahams*



Many of the photos in the last SCAr issue 47 covering the **23<sup>rd</sup> World Scout Jamboree in Japan**, have found their way into the **WC Scout Archives** and can now be viewed on the Heritage website. *Stuart Ravenscroft - Heritage Coordinator.*

**Team Scream**



Sat 1 August Kanonkop Cubs gathered at Durbanville for the annual **Cub R-Don Competition**. The theme 'Rugby World Cubs' played quite a roll in making the day a huge success. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenridge won the tug-o-war and Durbanville / Kraaifontein (D/K) the R-Don. *Christine de Wit.*



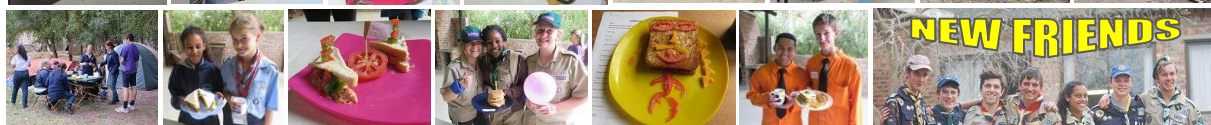
**Team Scream** Friday 14 to Sun 16 August, was held at Mizpah Environmental Edu Centre near Grabouw with the theme 'What lies below'. Huge thanks for Carol MacKay and team for a great fun filled weekend for 40 together 😊







1915 to 2015, **100 years of Gordon Shield Competitions** this year. Read up this unique [history](#) on our WC Heritage Site and see the yearly [winners](#) (some with photo's recovered or received). Photo above is a Patrol in 1932 taking part – what's different today? We added girls!

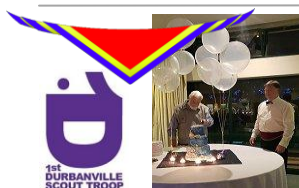


**Gordon Shield** Sat 22 to Sun 23 August. Leah Klemm from Germany assisted with judging. 37 Teams with 1<sup>st</sup> Claremont 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Monte Vista 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Fish Hoek winners. Thanks to Charles Prince and all judges for a great competition.



Fri 28 to Sun 30 Aug was the annual subsidised **Kanonkop Cub Camp** Hawequas with a 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' and invited guests on Saturday.

**Gilwell Reunion** at Gilwood Sat 5 Sep was again a roaring success for WB holders, with a coding session.



**1<sup>st</sup> Durbanville turned 60** and Sat 12 Sep was celebrated with a 'Denim & Diamond' dinner dance fund raiser, with a real diamond up for grabs. [Buzz Macey](#), one of the first original Troop Scouters, cut the huge cake.

**2014/15 SPRINGBOK More SCOUTS WC**  
(to those listed in SCar 44)

- James Blyth - 1<sup>st</sup> Bergvliet
- Joseph Goemans - 1<sup>st</sup> Bergvliet
- Johann Harzon - 1<sup>st</sup> Pinelands
- Josiah Senior - 1<sup>st</sup> Pinelands
- Josephine Troost - 1<sup>st</sup> Hermanus
- Rudi van Kersen - 1<sup>st</sup> George
- Johann Visser - 1<sup>st</sup> Durbanville



**Regional Orienteering Competition** at Century City Sun 13 Sep saw 67 Junior, Senior and Adult teams. Results: Juniors 2<sup>nd</sup> Rondebosch, Seniors and overall 2<sup>nd</sup> Fish Hoek, Adults 1<sup>st</sup> Pinelands. Thanks Bruce Meier for a great event. Then Fri night 18 Sep Bothasig Rovers led the **Table Bay District Orienteering** on Intaka Island. Bothasig Hawks took 1<sup>st</sup> place of 13 Patrols.

**Adult Awards** at Pinelands Sat 19 Sep was well attended. Of mention is Buzz Macey 60 year Service Bar. HV Marsh 1<sup>st</sup> (trophy) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Bergvliet received Gold and Silver. Big thanks to 1<sup>st</sup> Wetton for amazing catering.







**Richard Storey**

1 March 1971

Sun 21 June 2015

*Devoted to inspire  
lives of others.  
GS 1<sup>st</sup> Muizenberg*



**Clement  
William Felix**

4 March 1939

Thurs 3 Sep 2015

*An inspiration to  
others in service.*



**Anthony Robert  
(Atom) Airth**

22 January 1950

Mon 5 Oct 2015

*Ant was a huge part  
of the Scout Band.*



**John Anthony  
Hunneyball**

20 March 1935

Fri 6 Nov 2015

*Dedicated to Scouting  
in many ways.*



**Olive Mavis La  
Cock**

18 May 1923

Sat 18 July 2015

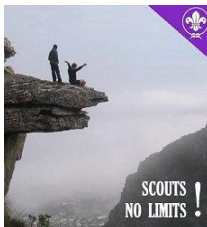
*Cheerful, inspiring  
and lived for Cubing.*



Five gracious ladies in 2001 at a tea gathering in Rondebosch, (l-r) Del Parker, [Renee Hawes](#) with Olive La Cock behind her... (and insert as we remember her and as Paddy wrote "Olive will be fondly remembered by many past and current members for her bubbly personality & willingness to help others"), ...Joan Rutter and Joan Strong (*most have gone home*), all outstanding members of the Cub Training Team of the 1950's to 1980's. Olive wrote many Cubing programs and articles for Cape Western Scouter and also took on as Editor for many years. What a happy reunion the above was, reminding over 'the good old days'.



During September, three Groups 9<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Cape Town, 1<sup>st</sup> Claremont and 3<sup>rd</sup> Pinelands on separate occasions, each set out to **Climb Devils Peak**. Cape Town flew their flag higher than the peak.



Sun 18 October Table Bay, 1<sup>st</sup> Bothasig, Kanonkop and 1<sup>st</sup> Pinelands Rover Crews hosted the annual Scout and parent 'fun' **Quinn Trophy Competition**. The theme 'Medieval Adventures' had awesome activities for the 16 teams entered at Sandvlei Sea Scout Base. There were 3 categories; Spare-time-activities (STA's), mini-challenges, tournaments as well as a cross-country race. The STAs formed the bulk of the activities such as building full suits of armour and foam swords to use in combat, solving complex codes and creating truly intricate mini-castles out of Marie Biscuits. The mini-challenges served as filler for individual Scouts to take part such as 'how long can you juggle' and 'how much water can you transfer with a sheet of paper.' The main tournaments consisted of tug-o-war, volleyball as well as new additions slip-and-slid wrestling and parent piggy-back jousting. A huge fun event, ending with 3<sup>rd</sup> Pinelands taking home both Quinn Trophy and Cape Times Cross Country Shield. Thanks to Chief Judge Devon Bowen for a great day.



**Edward Shield** Sat 24 Oct at Sandvlei saw 23 Packs have loads of fun on 'Wolf Cub Jumboree'. Knysna was there and made 3<sup>rd</sup> place! And the **winners** were 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenridge Pack.

Thurs 29 Oct saw 77 Scouts / Scouters summit Lions Head in the final hike of this year's **Paint the Lion Purple**. Thanks to all who participated.

**SUMMER 2015 AT SOUTH LONDON SCOUT CENTRE** was a season of 'heatwaves' and adventure. Ryan Burns (1<sup>st</sup> Durbanville) and I, Shona Troost (1<sup>st</sup> Pinelands), spent it volunteering at the SLSC. My favourite job, by far, was mowing the fields with the tractor. We also painted, pulled out ivy, chopped wood, shovelled gravel, picked up litter, cleaned toilets, changed pillow cases and got to meet hundreds of Scouts and visitors from as close as next door to as far away as Kenya, Japan and Tonga. Apart from our time at the centre, Gordon, who manages the Centre, has given us many amazing opportunities to see brilliant bits of England and Scotland! We've visited Oxford, Poole – Brownsea Island, Cambridge, Canterbury, Stratford-upon-Avon, Leeds Castle, Hever Castle, Cutty Sark, Churchill War Rooms, Bath, Brighton, Sheffield, Bristol, HMS Belfast, Portsmouth, Shard, London Eye, Buckingham Palace, Madame Tussauds, Chessington, Sea Life, Edinburgh, Tour of Highlands, Dulwich Sports Centre, London Travel with the Oyster Card, Use of bicycle & Museums. We also did some high ropes and Tomahawk throwing with Henri Theron (1<sup>st</sup> Monte Vista) at Woodhouse Scout Park in Bristol. Henri later joined Ryan at the centre to take over from me as I had started working at Dulwich College London. This volunteering opportunity at the SLSC has been so much more than just working at 'The Fort'. It has been to me, a launch point for finding a job in England and a home base to visit Europe from. So many countries I only ever dreamed of visiting are now only a short flight away. It has also been an opportunity to learn about myself, in the context of a bigger world. To learn what frightens me, what excites me and how many possibilities there are if prepared to make dreams a reality. London is such a cosmopolitan, bustling city and as Samuel Johnson said "When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford." I encourage anyone who has the opportunity, to consider working at one of the Scout Centres in England. Look us up on [Facebook](#) to see what we get up to or check out the [Website](#). (Photo's to right are Gordon Carr on Brownsea Island and Henri, Ryan, Shona and Mowgli together at the bus) Shona Troost

